IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-9 without prejudice and insert therefor new Claims 10-29 as follows.

10. (New) A liquid cleaning composition comprising:

a) from 0.1% to 20% by weight, of an oxidising agent; and

b) from 0.001% to 10% b weight, of a radical scavenger, said scavenger selected from the group consisting of:

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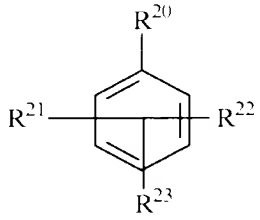
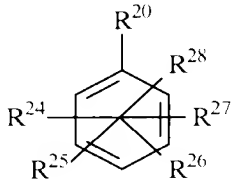


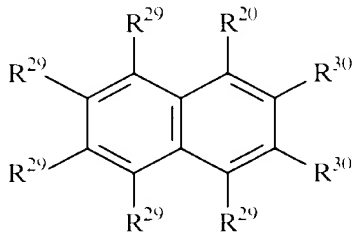
wherein R^{20} is the moiety -COOM or $-SO_3M$, wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; R^{21} and R^{22} are each independently hydrogen, C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -COOM, $-SO_3M$, -Cl, -Br, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; R^{23} is -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl;

(ii)



wherein R^{20} is the moiety -COOM or $-SO_3M$, wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; R^{24}, R^{25}, R^{26}, and R^{27} are each independently C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -COOM, $-SO_3M$, -Cl, -Br, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; R^{28} is hydrogen, C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -COOM, $-SO_3M$, -Cl, -Br, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof;

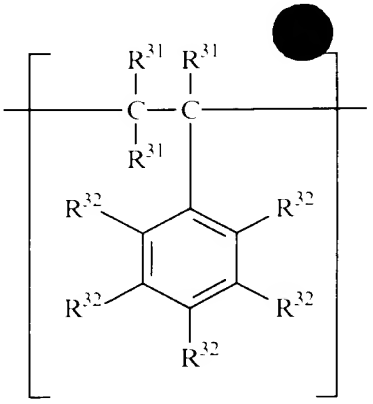
(iii)



wherein R^{20} is the moiety -COOM or $-SO_3M$, wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; each R^{29} is independently C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -COOM, $-SO_3M$, -Cl, -Br, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof; each R^{30} is independently hydrogen, C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -COOM, $-SO_3M$, -Cl, -Br, $-NO_2$, and mixtures thereof;

(iv) homopolymers or copolymers comprising units having the formula:

a)



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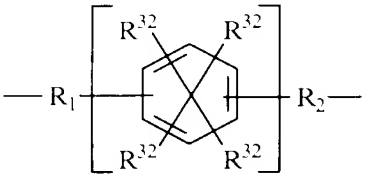

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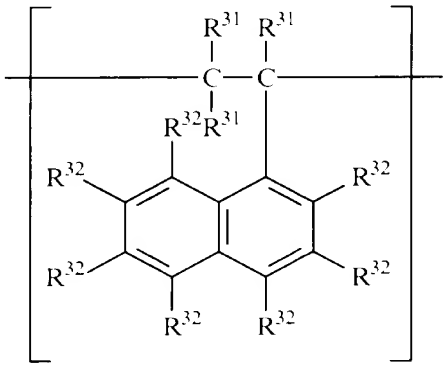

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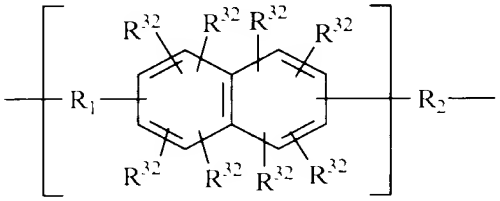

wherein R^{31} is the moiety hydrogen, C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -OH, -COOM, -SO_3M, -Cl, -Br, -NO_2, and mixtures thereof; wherein M is hydrogen or a metal; each R^{32} is independently hydrogen, C_1-C_{10} linear or branched alkyl, -OR' wherein R' is C_1-C_{20} linear or branched alkyl, -COOM, -SO_3M, -Cl, -Br, -NO_2, and mixtures thereof; R_1 and R_2 are each independently selected from $C(R^{31})_2$-, -CO-, -C(O)O-, -C(O)NH-, -O-, -N'$(R^{31})_2$-;

(v) and mixtures thereof.

11. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from 0.25% to 8% by weight, of said oxidising agent.

12. (New) A composition according to Claim 11 comprising from 0.5% to 6% by weight, of said oxidising agent.

13. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from 0.01% to 8% by weight, of said scavenger.

14. (New) A composition according to Claim 13 comprising from 0.1% to 6% by weight, of said scavenger.

15. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from 0.2% to 4% by weight, of said scavenger.

16. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said oxidising agent is a source of hydrogen peroxide selected from the group consisting of percarbonates, persilicates, persulphates, perborates, peroxyacids, and mixtures thereof.

17. (New) A composition according to Claim 16 wherein said peroxyacid is diperoxydodecandioic acid, perphthalic acid, perlauric acid, perbenzoic acid, alkylperbenzoic acid, or mixtures thereof.

18. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said oxidising agent is hydrogen peroxide.

19. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said radical scavenger is selected from the group consisting of 2,3,4,5 tetramethoxy benzoic acid; 2,3,4,5,6- pentamethoxy benzoic acid; polystyrene; polystyrene sulfonate, styrene:maleic acid copolymer; styrene:acrylic acid copolymer; styrene:ethylene glycol graft polymer; poly(ethyleneglycol) di-toluene sulfonate; poly hydroxy benzoic acid; polyhydroxy styrene; poly methyl styrene; polystyrene divinyl benzene; poly vinyl phenol; and mixtures thereof.

20. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from 60% to 98% weigth, of water.

21. (New) A composition according to Claim 20 comprising from 80% to 97% weigth, of water.

22. (New) A composition according to Claim 21 comprising from 85% to 97% weigth, of water.

23. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from 0.1% to 50% by weight, of a surfactant.

24. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 further comprising from 0.001% to 1% of an optical brightener.

25. (New) A liquid cleaning composition comprising:

a) from 0.1% to 20% by weight, of an oxidising agent; and

b) from 0.001% to 10% b weight, of a radical scavenger, said radical scavenger is selected from the group consisting of 2,3,4,5 tetramethoxy benzoic acid; 2,3,4,5,6-pentamethoxy benzoic acid; polystyrene; polystyrene sulfonate, styrene:maleic acid copolymer; styrene:acrylic acid copolymer; styrene:ethylene glycol graft polymer; poly(ethyleneglycol) di-toluene sulfonate; poly hydroxy benzoic acid; polyhydroxy styrene; poly methyl styrene; polystyrene divinyl benzene; poly vinyl phenol; and mixtures thereof.

26. (New) A composition according to Claim 25 wherein said oxidising agent is a source of hydrogen peroxide selected from the group consisting of percarbonates, persilicates, persulphates, perborates, peroxyacids, and mixtures thereof.

27. (New) A composition according to Claim 10 wherein said oxidising agent is hydrogen peroxide.

28. (New) A liquid cleaning composition comprising:

a) from 0.1% to 20% by weight, of hydrogen peroxide;

b) from 0.001% to 10% b weight, of a radical scavenger, said radical scavenger is selected from the group consisting of 2,3,4,5 tetramethoxy benzoic acid; 2,3,4,5,6-pentamethoxy benzoic acid; polystyrene; polystyrene sulfonate, styrene:maleic acid copolymer; styrene:acrylic acid copolymer; styrene:ethylene glycol graft polymer; poly(ethyleneglycol) di-toluene sulfonate; poly hydroxy benzoic acid; polyhydroxy styrene; poly methyl styrene; polystyrene divinyl benzene; poly vinyl phenol; and mixtures thereof; and

c) the balance water.

29. (New) A method for cleaning hard surfaces comprising the step of contacting a surface with a liquid cleaning composition according to Claim 1.